TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED

An American And a Japanese Ship Sent to the Bottom by Submarines.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 10.—The American steamship Ticonderoga, a vessel of 5,130 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk on her way to France, probably with a heavy loss of life. Twenty survivors of the ship, have spread across Northern Wisconsin and Northern Missens during wounded or suffering from exposure, sin and Northern Minnesota during were brought here today by a British the last 36 hours.

Seventy-five bodies, most of them charred, are i nlocal morgues tenight.

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A British Port, October 10.—The Japanese steamship Hirano Maru, safe from devastation. The terrifi wind of last night died down today sunk. It is feared that 300 lives were

The Hirano Maru was outward bound for Japan and carried about 200 passengers. The vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine early on Friday morning, when about 300 miles south of Ire

up by the American torpedo boat destroyer Sterret have been brought worth of here. They declare that the torpedo however. struck the steamer in the forward en-

A large number, however, went down with the ship. The vessel disappeared completely within seven minutes af-ter being struck by the torpedo.

The scene was indescribable. weather was bad and rather hazy women plunging into lakes to escape The cries of the drawning was heart-the flames. plied with life belts, but only the strongest were able to stand the buf-feting waves and exposure.

Providentially the community of

the American destroyer Sterret hearthe explosion and steered his vessel for the point whence the sound came. found the ship had disappeare and he saw a mass of people strug-

New Mexico.

The following clipping from the Mountainair (New Mexico) Independent refers to a former citizen of this county, Mrs. Rufus Sellers, who was born and reared to young womanhood a few miles from this

The funeral of Mrs. Rufus Sellers was held this afternoon from the home southeast of Mountainair to the Cedar Grove Cemetery, attended by the largest number of neighbors and friends, ever gathered for a similar rate in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sellers became ill some days since and last week was taken to a sanatarium in Albuquerque for special treatment. Yesterday morning about ten o'clock the death angel summoned her to the better land. The body was brought over on this morning's train and taken to the farm home, where Mrs. Sellers had established a true Christian home.

town people attended the services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ludlow, at the Cedar Grove schoolhouse. The High School Glee Club sang several hymns, old-time favorites. The floral offerings were both beautiful and numer-

Mrs. Sellers was born at Virginia, Mo., September 14, 1878; her twin brother died in infancy. While at-tending teachers institute, she met Rufus Sellers, becoming his bride on July 14th, 1805. To this happy union were born five children, one of whom preceded the mother to the heavenly home on April 13 of this year.

She was ready and waiting for the Master to call her to be with her baby boy, and while waiting was never wanting in kindness and goodness: she was always a ready helper in that

She became a member of Church of Christ June 17, 1917 and lived a Christian life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, who for the last 35 years has been an honored resident of this city, died at her home on West Adams street, Sunday morning, October 6. About five years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never completely re-covered and finally heart complicaset in which caused her death. he was born in Polk county, this ate, March 2, 1844. From there she

state, March 2, 1844. From there she moved to Saline county, where May 20, 1866, she was united in marriage to W. B. Hays, who died August 4, 1880. To this union were born six children: Annie Hays, of this city; C. A. Hays, of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. R. E. Nunn, of Grangeville, California; E. J. Hays, of Kansas City; W. C. Hays, of Spokane, Washington, and Pearl Hays, who died in infancy. In 1882 she came to this county with her children and located at Ballard, whorely after moving to this city, where she has since resided.

Rarly in life she united with the

FIRE DESTROYS MANY MINNESOTA TOWNS

Many Lives Lost and Thousands Made Homeless by the

them up.

The remainder of those aboard the Ticonderoga, said to number about 250, were reported to have perished. It was said that the ship's boats were shelled by the submarine, accounting for the wounded among the survivors.

Seventeen of these were American.

The flames, which were creeping sclose to the twin ports that they de

conflagrations in the Brainerd-Be-The few survivors who were picked midji district are being checked by the American torpedo boat deworth of property was burned there

Members of the Duluth Home gine room.

Nothing remained for those on board, including the women and children, but to plunge into the ocean, noon, declared late today they had passed many more bodies. Scores of refugees reported relatives missing. Practically all of the refugees came to Duluth without their belongings. Some of them told stories of frantic

Mrs. Mahalia Taylor Dead.

Mrs. Mahaiia Taylor, another old resident of this city died Tuesday morning. October 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Douglass, on Vorth Delaware street.

Mahalia Brown Heath was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, January 3. gling in the water 1842, where in 1860 she was united in marriage to George W. Taylor. In 1880 they came to this county and located on a farm a short distance south of town, where Mr. Taylor died in 1905. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Lane, of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. J. R. Douglass, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Bristow. Oklahoma, and three sons. Alfred Taylor, of Bernice, Oklahoma; Thomas Taylor, Moscow, Idaho; and Thomas Taylor, Moscow, Idaho; and Jesse Taylor, of Ft. Worth, Texas. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Doug-lass home by Rev. J. W. Alexander of the Baptist church, and interment

Postmen Are to Deliver Night Telegraph Letters.

made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Washington, October 11.-Postmen within a few days will assume the

All business houses in Mountainair Control Committee who have worked tightly, the child crying that she did out the system think such messages not want to go, but the men dragged can be given quicker delivery postmen in business sections, while even in residential sections the delivery will be quite as expeditious.

Delivery of telegrams other than night letters by telegraph messengers will continue for the present. The proposed consolidation of telegraph offices in cities will not be commenced until all compensation contracts have been closed.

W. A. Baker & Sons Hog Sale.

Tuesday, October 22, is the date of the W. A. Baker & Sons sale of big boned Poland China hogs. . The Baker hogs are so well known that any extended notice of the good points is superfluous, but when a farmer or breeder buys one of them he can rest which builds and ennobles—both the assured that he is getting the best Church and Red Cross, and always blood in the country. The farmers had a good word and happy smile for all over the country are awakening to the fact that it costs no more to raise a good hog than it does a scrub and Church of Christ June 17, 1917 and when it is raised they have something to show for the feed that has been She leaves besides her husband, consumed. If you want to start raisthree daughters and one son to mourn ing good hogs, don't forget the date of the Baker sale.

Clothing Shipped to Belgium.

The good people of Butler have never failed to respond to the call for help from the needy and when a call clothes for the Belgians who had been made destitute by the brutishness of the Huns, they gave full measure. Friday 36 boxes, weighing 6,682 pounds, more than three times the amount asked for, was shipped. The work was under the supervision of Mrs. J. F. Kern, president of the Needle work club. The boy scouts did good work in gathering up the clothing, which had been solicited by the Camp Fire girls.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS:

On account of the increased cost of labor and all materials used in the manufacture of electricity, the undersigned city of Butler, Mo., is compelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to increase the rates for various classes of electric service as follows:

Present Rates

male	Commercial Lighting	BUT.	
	P	er K.	W.
1	to 49 K. W., per month.	1.10	
50	to 74 K. W., per month.	.09	1-2
75	to 99 K. W., per month.	.09	
100	to 149 K. W., per month.	1.08	1-2
150	to 199 K. W., per month.	.08	
200	to 249 K. W., per month.	.87	1-2
	to 299 K. W., per month.		
300	to 349 K. W., per month.	.06	1-2
350	to 399 K. W., per month.	₹06	
	to 499 K. W., per month.	.05	1-2
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For all resi	Per K. W. H. used
nouses:	Day W
Per month	Per K. W.
First 25 K. W.	H. used
Next 25 K. W.	H. used
Next 50 K. W.	H. used
Next 100 K. W	. H. used
Next 100 K. W	H. used
Over 200 K W	H used -

For Churches: All current used per K. W. II 5. (No Minimum) Minimum charge, per month ... \$1.20

Present Rates Commercial Power th Per K. W. H Per Month

Amount used 50 Proposed Rates

	Commercial Power
	For all use:
	Per Month Per K. W.
	First 160 K. W. H. used
	Next roo K. W. H. used
	Over 200 K. W. H. used
Š	We have asked that the above to
1	posed schedule of rates be allowed .
	go into cifect November 11, 191
í	Each consumer is therefore notific
	that if there is any objection to the

proposed increase, that such obje tion should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jeffer on City, at least ten days prior the effective date of the propose schedule.

Butler, Missouri. James A. DeArmond, Mayor

A KIDNAPPING AT RICH HILI

Mary and Alice Badger Forced Into a Motor Car While on Their Way to School. Later Released.

According to the Review Rich Hill was treated to a regular moving picture brand of excitement Thursday when an attempt was made to kidnall two children of H. E. Badger, a coal operator, who resides on Cherry street. The two children, Mary aged II; and Alice, 9 years old, had started to the west side school about 8:30 o'clock and as they reached the Chas. S. Beasley residence, corner of Third and Chestnut streets, a big seven-passenger dark green motor car drove up and the driver stopped sudtask of delivering telegraph messages classed as night letters, in cities and towns where postal deliveries are maintained.

Two men got out and attempted to push the children into the car. Mrs. Beasley hearing the children's cries went to their rescue, and Officials of the Post Office Wire grabbing hold of one of them held her ontrol Committee who have worked tightly, the child crying that she did the children and Mrs. Beasley to the running board of the car, Mrs. Beasley clinging bravely to the child until her hold was released. With the two children in the car, the men drove the car rapidly north on the Ovid road, when the children after a hard struggle, were released and ran back to their home. Mrs. Beasley says there were five persons in the carthree men and two women. One of the women said she was the mother of the children.

It is believed that the reason the

kidnaping party allowed the children to escape was that they also wanted the third child, Robert, seven years old. He is a delicate boy and under the care of a physician and a trained nurse, who had the child with her at the time.

TO WATCH FOR BOND SLACKERS

Council of Defense to Investigate Refusals to Buy Liberty Bonds,

At a meeting of the Bates County Council of Defense Saturday, the matter of certain parties refusing to

buy Liberty Bonds was taken up.

Moved and carried that all solicit ors report to the secretary or chair-man of the County Council of De-fense the names and post office adcame for not less than 2,000 pounds of clothes for the Belgians who had been made destitute by the brutishness of the Huns, they gave full measure. and that this Council cite such parties to appear before this Council and show cause why he does not subscribe. Refusal to obey such citation will be taken by the Council as prima facia evidence of the party being slacker.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of W. N. Hardinger, deceased that I, Willie M. Hardinger, Execute of said estate, intend to make fine settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court in Bates County, State of Missouri to be held at Butler, Missouri commencing on the 14th day of N.

Low Prices on Paint

We want to reduce our paint stock this Fall. And to do this we are making very low prices considering the quality of Lomoco Paint.

And you are fully guaranteed as to quality omoco Paint as evidence of our firm he-in Lomoco Quality. We put it to the test wear and we guarantee it for three years ar test on your buildings.

Lomoco Paint is manufactured exclusively for the Logan-Moore Lumber Co., and we know it is good, durable paint, therefore the Logan-Moore Lbr. Co. guarantees it,

Our Fall Clean-Up Sale will give you an opportunity to paint your buildings with a high quality paint at a very low price.

ONE GALLON OF LO-MOCO PAINT WILL COVER FROM 300 TO 350 SQUARE FEET, TWO COATS.

For instance, if your fronce is 26 ft. wide and 32 ft. long and 9 ft. high, \$16.00 OF LO-MOCO GUARANTEED PAINT WILL PAINT IT TWO COATS.



Our special Fall Clean-Up Price on Lorreco Barn Paint gives you an opportunity to get good barn paint at a much lower price than it will most likely be next spring.

We have a complete list of colors for you to select your paint from, and our stock is complete. And ask for Color Cards.

And ask to examine our Lomoco Rubber Set Bristol high grade paint

Fall is an ideal time to paint, no dust, no flies, or insects, and the tem-perature is just right. Paint your buildings and protect them against winter storms.



Logan-Moore Lumber Co.

BUTLER, MO. PHONE 18

Lomoco Paint, White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Glass, Brushes, Putty, Varnishes, and Portable Buildings.

North New Home.

Bud Berry and Mr. Starks were soliciting for the Fourth Liberty Lean in our vicinity last week." Albert Linendoll and Tom Chandler attended Will, Durst's sale Frider and Mrs. Linendoll spent the day with Mrs. Chandler.

Miss Alta Kegerreis of Spruce spent Saturday night and Sunday Williams. with Mrs. Linendoll.

Bud Berry is building a barn for Mrs. E. Miss Nancie

Willie Simpson. Mrs. Gaston returned to her home in Butler Saturday after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Schuyler Ehart.

Lost Corner school closed Friday for a week or two on account of in-

Fred Pahlman and family Jerico Springs and Mrs. Clara Sub-lett and children from Columbia, Mo.,

and Sunday at Mr. Chandler's.

Frank Miller and family visited
Sunday with John L. Jones and fam-Clif Ehart, wife and baby, Reeves and wife, spent Sunday at Mr.

Keeton's.

Brick McCaughey and family, Mose
Morris and family visited at Jim Brick McCaughey and family, Mose Morris and family visited at Jim Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Deems entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Searfus, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and family.

Morris' Sunday. McCaughey Monday.

Jack Skaggs butchered a hog Mon-

Henry Ehart has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Marsh Phelps is visiting with his brother, John.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

The six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Popp, who live on the Duvall ranch, died Thursday night of malarla. It was buried Saturday morning in Greenland cemetery at morning in Rich Hill.

m Claremore, Oklahoma, where Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burk and P. Dark motored to Kaheas City tweet. The men-each purchased team, which Mr. Dark is drive

Miss Nancie, spent last Thursday evening at the S. A. Deems home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rains and son,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellington, and
daughter, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. D. Rains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bratton, Mrs. J.

W. Grant, Miss Mamie Taylor and
W. Grant, Miss Mamie Taylor and Paul Wal
Frank Kretzinger came in last

Wm. Steffen home. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker and litlett and children from Columbia, Mo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch, Ransom Burch, Pearl Burch and Mrs. Lewis spent Saturday hight and Miss Lewis spent Saturday hight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker and little son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pontius, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch, Ransom Burch, Pearl Burch and mother, were Sunday and Mrs. A. G. Deems. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch, Ransom Burch, Pearl Miss Mary Deems spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Naucle Deems, Mrs. W. Deweese spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Thrall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deems and son and Mrs. C. B. Baker spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

ily Sunday.

A silver fork was lost Aug. 28; be

tween Mrs. A. G. Deems and C. B. Baker's. Finder please call 2 on line JACK AND JILL.

Peru Items.

We are having beautiful weather Mrs. Charley Lawrence and Mrs. Charley Lawrence and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.
G. W. Thomas had a good horse killed by lightning last week.
Mrs. Mary Walker and Mrs. Myrtle Latham visited last Thursday with Mrs. F. L. Blankenbaker.

Ballard, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Brackney Items.

We have been having some ideal weather the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stelfen and son, Charles, and Mrs. H. Carroll, called on Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carroll, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas and Mrs. Liza Beard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas and Mrs. Eliza Beard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Liza Beard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dickison and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, George Vanhoy.

John Vanhoy is a little better at this writing. We are hoping for a speedy recovery. speedy recovery.

Country Happenings.

visit with his family.

Mr. Newberry is reported quite

poorly again. Misses Nina Keen and Thelma Sargent were in Spruce Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Foster and two children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. G. Ouick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyree of Arkansas visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chitwood and other relatives. Miss Maud Foster spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents

near Papinsville.

Mrs. Geo. Sargent and daughter,
Thelma, spent Friday with Mrs. W.
H. Thomas east of Montrose.

John Chitwood and family motored over from Kansas Friday and visited with his mother until Sunday.

Harry Raybourne and Geo. Sargent made a business trip out east of Appleton City Friday.

Mrs. Tom Chitwood and children left Saturday for their new home in Nebraska

Nebraska.

Miss Nina Keen, who is attending Butler, High School, is at home. The school was closed on account of the influenza DAISY.

Buy Liberty Bonds